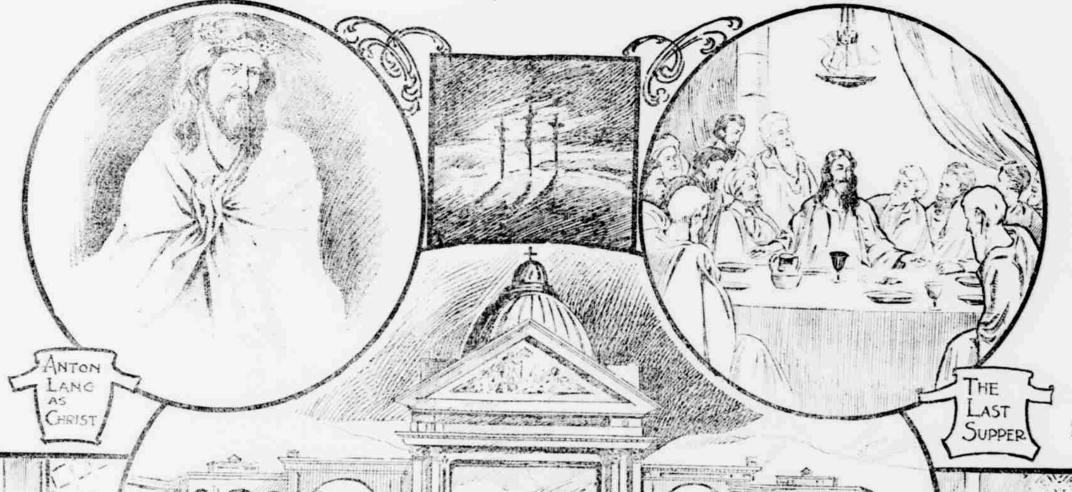
# THIS YEAR'S PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU. Grand Preparations as Viewed to on the Spot.

All the Charms of Simplicity Combined With Up-to-Date Stage Craft—Personality of the Individuals Who Are to Enact "Christ," "Mary" and the Apostles.

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of understudied. The rest have so that is them. Headen, what would their mane-



THE STAGE AT OBERAMMERGAU

But, though in the Revarian Appetrothal is looked upon as her fire binding and secred than marriage, Rockintended broke off the engagement, and the poor, high-spirited girl is now but a run; of her former self, the more pour the death of both of her parents, taking place is quick nurcession after lingering liness, it ded to

No Change in the Play.

Except for the difference in the cast there will be no change in the play. The ocner, the costumes. The book is the composition of the Benedict monk Othmar Webs, who delighted in the stifted language preferred by King Max of Envaria. As far as the number of pieces go, the archestra will be Improved, but the music is the old but by Rochus Dedler, the late village organis: corrected by Clerical Councilor Dassember-

On the evening previous to each day anpointed for performances, the orchestry will parade the village. Masses are celbrated from 2 a. m. until 7 a. m.; the netora attend high mass, and are specially consecrated before each representation. At the playhouse the overture begins at 7.45; at 8 a, in precisely a small canana is

fired, and a chorus, composed of right men

How to Get There

Oberammergaes is reached from Municiality express to Muranu, or Oberses, in four hours. From there a trolley runs up the valley of the Ammer to Unterammergannet Obernmergan, terminating at Linder-hof, the famous "Marble Folia" of the

elves only to their Christian nature." busine variety, the chief silings technoly was abundaned at the close of all restauct measure perfections will be left to have! men this year and there will be no garden Hers will pur more for thewers them for

sted helping at the theater building, ever body is how nothing his or her hones They are clean people, these peacents over Burbrubs amil thoroworses angula "kicks" regimend to Augho-Sexon must s

lawn may be labl, the old rose montes on flower heds in troop of the many proper of new from looks that may be closed on and drawn out tolerone businesses man dom't hotelicepers. The chierarm exclusion have not become merceners us a route of the finational games which come, Possion Play promises. They never what there is in it, with a hearry Office bloss you?" but HE TO THIRD HE ATTOMOSPHER WATER WHATE or presending prices of first for the new it's not in their line 4H course they want all the audience they can get-tickete from erowding, no putting of chafts in the ableno Telearing the orchestra."

Twenty-even performances are billed to take place in the ninetoen woods from May 24 to September 3t but if the number of applicants unless it necessary more prothree in each work were the limit-on CONTROL OF THE PARTY DESIGNATION AND ADDRESS. frama was given an Sandays only, The year, daily performance will be given and understudies called into requirition if the

crewd wagnings it. From the applications streety on hand-There are some 7,000 from America atoms it seems likely that the landence will be larger than ever, and what even with daily ter-4700 sents and standing a in for Dat

fing, green, where ret and Musicklith and in former bears. And how much more this bunch of nature will be appreciated new of any out, anstroke or accommonal shower bath to

But, while the mountain, as hereinfore, he stage, part of the latter can be roofed. in an accusion domainly, at the "last sup-1 " for instance. During the greater park of the performance (which lasts from 8 m m to 5 p m, with ninety winning littlersmile or from upon the players has as | Doubtless proparationaires is manifest) emoted actually took place in far-off

## Viens of Jerusalem.

The stage will be the largest in the world. his a double platform inacmuch as the ear half remains out off from view by drop curtain during the system laid in Jeru solem likelf. The curtain completes a very that and the lifetike effect is immensured bly heightened, of course, by the alean thunder, lighting or half, this street of Jerusalem, with its unobstructed view, will | For centuries post it has been the always appeal to us as the real thing.

parents in the considerate that their child

o committee decaded that he strength to meet the physical place as Mary, is so perfect a counterpart

though trained to certed them; Maker's leving a to feared to wooding live Iffriends the serious, and durang the oracle

rather, and finally their magnitudes of the warm fethouse Assessment Indian coming to the Passach Plan against the powerful we are mostifice treggers say for mind groups. Protestelly be will make an ideal figure, his voice, it is a sweet benot, enpable ! of modulation; to is praceful and knows

ket of the grelogue fainted upon | believe that Anna is a newcomer, root on several newspape to two and | Strange fatablies have evertaken the play.

and king of Bavaria. The well-to-do can ind tons. The Hurgomaster told your correspondent that the total number of bods at the dis-

soal of visitors will not exceed 4,000. These are stattered about in small inns, private houses, farmhouses and cottages. The charge for a good bed, breakfast with egas or meat, dinner of three or four courses. supper with ment, etc., will vary from 9 marks to la marks per day, according to the accommodation. As a rule a minimum charge of two days is made. The neighavelets. No one should miss visiting the carby village of Graswang, which conains many qualit old houses with overhanging roofs and balconies, bearing Scripture quotations, etc. From there the road leads directly to the castles of the late King Lindwig, "Linderhof" and "Neusch wanteln." In style of grehitecture, a well as in gorgeous described and fur

Perhaps the most remarkable feature in Queen Victoria's career has been the skill with which she has contrived to maintain the charm and simulisity of an old-fash-tomol English home life, netwithstanding the pump and ceremony which necessarily belong to a court. This is largely due to her early training. The daughter of the Duke of Kent, a Prince of imited income. Drike of Kent, a Prince of imited means, the young Princess Victoria saw little of the invary which is commonly supposed to also and in royal circles. Strict economy was the rule in her early home, and the lesson has never been forgetten. Ambit the costly magnificence which characterizes the aparaments, the Queen's private are always notable for their comfort

In matters of dress, too, Queen Victoria la far more economical than many of her middle-chas subjects. This may best be tihistrated by a good story which has the advantage of being perfectly true. Some time ago a newly appointed equerry was going through the smales when he saw a person in a shalby mack dress and mushroom bat looking at the horses. Possessing nere zeal than discretion, he at once called more year than discretion, he at once tained out. "My good woman, you must go away at once. Strangers are not allowed here when the Queen is in residence." As she did not seem inclined to leave, he went on to threaten to have her excepted to the gate. Judge of his feeling when the shabbily dressed old hely turned around, and the Queen stood revealed. This is but one of hany amusing loobients that have arisen brough the sovereign's leve of simplicity

table table that her Majesty always likes to see before her, she sets an example of strict moderation, her own tastes in food being of the simplest. The Queen is a great stickler for old-familioned observances at the royal table. In particular she insists at the royal table. In particular she insists upon a plentiflat supply of cold visuds on the sideboard, though she very rarely takes anything cold. The servants at Belmoral with never forget one occasion when only the half of a cold chicken graced the sideboard. The royal mistrers noticed the state of affairs on entering the room. Soon she conveyed a hint to Princess Beatrice and Lady Edy to both ask for cold chicken, and asked for the same herself. Great was the consternation, and the Queen secretly endyed the scene, though the servants certainly did not enjoy the lecture they subsequently received from the master of the household.

of the lovely young actress of 189 that for those who saw her later it will be hard to believe that Aona is a newcomer.

Strange fatablites have overtaken the players of 189. Three years age Mayer nearly lest his life wood entiting; a big log fastitued by one end for the sled fell upon his foot and paned him to the ground. Had the beam started his feel would have been thin from the stocket. The patience of his horses and the limity intervention of friends saved him. He walks with halting steps alone then, but that won't interfere with his part, which demands fine delivery of lines, such as he is capable of.

The gratel old village flargomaster, favorably remembered as the hampity Cainghas of the Passion Play of 189, was stricken by discovering the Allengant and the affianced of a young peacent in the village. Industry that Rosa might take part in the play, for it's an unsight take part in the play in the play in the part time the part the part the master th

Strange Fatalities That Befell the Former Representatives of These Parts.

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